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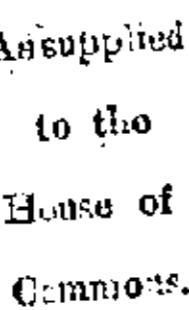
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Hongkong & Kowloon.
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4. Vale..... Gold and Silver Lehr.
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6. Intermezzo 'Do Ka-Loo-Ka-Loo' Sawyer.
7. Two Steps Blaze Away Bolzman.
8. Vale..... Subra Las Urs Ross.
9. Galop Vivat Zizof.
T. CHEE,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, July 6, 1908.

Hongkong Gymkhana Club.

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will be held at HARRY VALLEY, on
SATURDAY, the 11th July, 1908, com-
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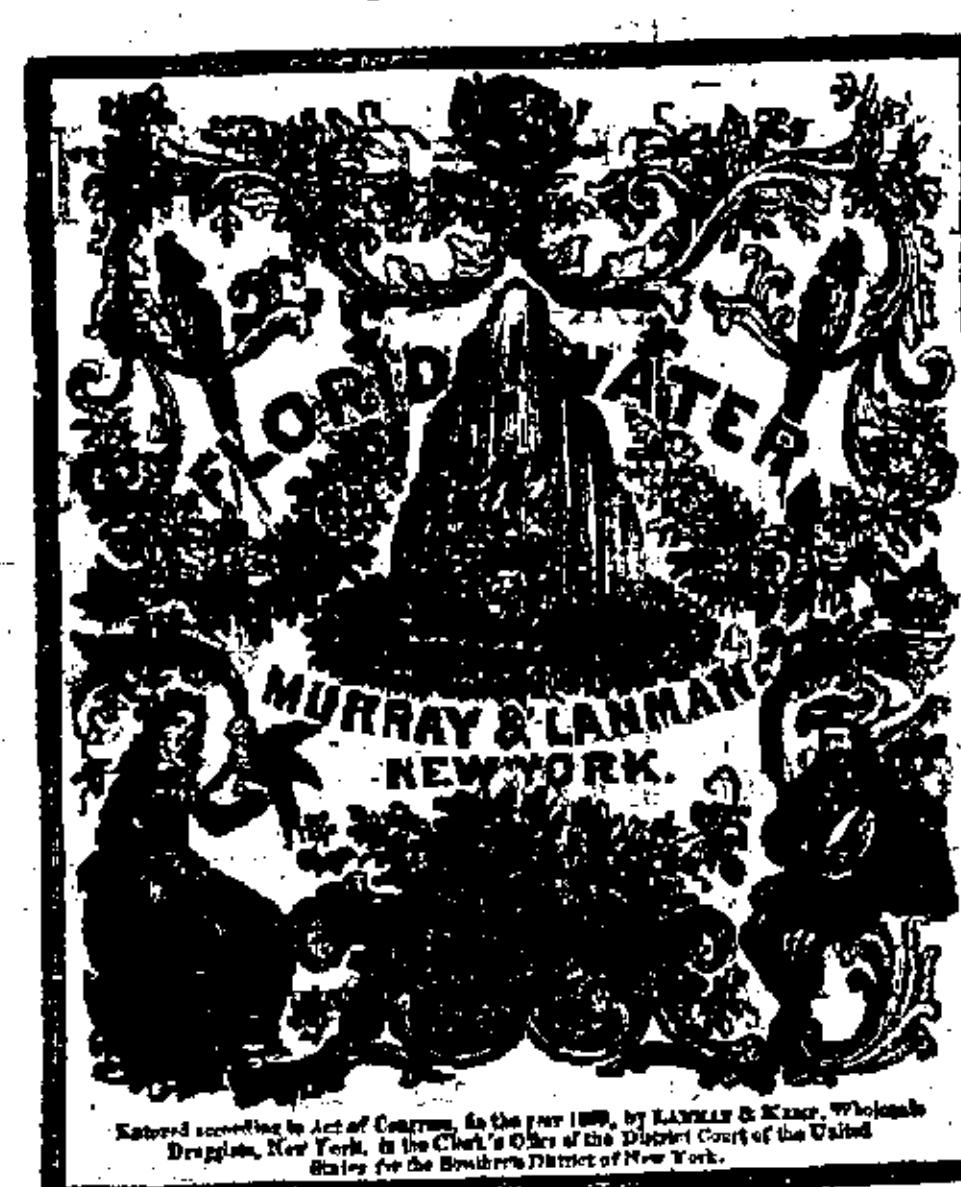
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2 to 5.30 p.m.—Shooting of H.K. Volunteer Reserve Association 'Special Pool.'

3 p.m.—Second Meeting of Hongkong Gymnastics Club, at Happy Valley.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, July 12.—

10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.—Shooting of H.K. Volunteer Reserve Association 'Special Pool.'

2.45 p.m.—'The Household' No. 45.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

FRENCH FINANCES.

STRICT ECONOMY URGED.

(Exclusive Service supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, July 9.
The French Budget Committee has advised the Chamber of Deputies to vote no supplementary credits of any kind until the end of the current financial year.

THE NAVAL SCANDAL.

BERESFORD DEMANDS ENQUIRY.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

LONDON, July 9.
It is asserted at Devonport that Admiral-Lord Charles Beresford intends to ask the Admiralty to order a full enquiry into his grievances.

Otherwise Lord Beresford will resign his command at the end of the manoeuvres now being carried out and will re-enter Parliament.

[BRITISH SERVICE.] THE UNITED STATES FLEET.

LONDON, July 8.
The United States Fleet has sailed from San Francisco for New Zealand.

BRITISH SUBMARINES.

LONDON, July 8.
In connection with the naval manœuvres, seventeen submarines steaming from Dover in a southerly direction have made a record run.

CHINA ASSOCIATION'S BANQUET TO SIR ROBERT HART.

LONDON, July 8.
The China Association banquetted Sir Robert Hart yesterday evening, the guests including H. E. Wang Tab Sieh, Special Commissioner of the Chinese Government, and Lord Fitzmaurice, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs. Mr. J. H. Scott, Chairman, in toasting Sir Robert, said that the Association had never before been honoured by so distinguished a guest.

Sir Robert Hart replying, said that he was confident the coming years would show that China had been storing her energy for ages to meet the new environment, and was prepared to face the problems of the future. She would ultimately show herself among the front powers of the world, and would prove a great factor in history. He begged for continued sympathy and support for China, and added that if the Customs department had achieved any good for China and the world, it was much due to the harmony and loyalty of the Chinese themselves.

Lord Fitzmaurice, responding to the toast of the guests, said it was not the fault of the Foreign Office that Sir Robert was not ranked with the diplomats of the Empire. In 1863 Sir Robert was offered a post by Earl Granville which he accepted, but subsequently declined from a high and honourable sense of duty.

THE NAVAL DISSENSIONS.

LONDON, July 8.
Mr. Asquith replying to Lieut. Bellairs, H.N., Liberal Member for Kings Lynn, said the government had no knowledge, apart from unverified rumours, of any dissensions in the navy. If however it is found that a state exists in any wise detrimental to discipline and smooth working in the fleet, he would not hesitate to take prompt and effective action. The direction of naval policy lies with the government, and it is the business of officers not to discuss or criticize that policy, but to carry it out with loyalty to their superiors, in harmony with one another, and with the single idea of the efficiency of the great service to which they belong.

RUSSIAN FINANCE.

LONDON, July 8.
The Russian five per cent. internal loan of two hundred million rubles referred to in telegram of June 30th has been issued at 95.

A SHEEP SHEARER'S TRIALS.

"I have followed the shearing season through New Zealand and all over Australia," says Mr. R. L. Chapman of Dunedin, N.Z., "and changes of water and tucker always bring on attack of diarrhoea. The only solution can only be from Chamberlain's 'Gold Seal' and Chamberlain's 'Liquorice'—every kind of diarrhoea, some diarrhoea, and some diarrhoea with attacks of diarrhoea with them. For sale by all chemists and storekeepers."

Explained. — At last a nugget of gold has been discovered in a verminous appendix. This must be what the accident surgeon has been so long looking for—Boston Herald.

LOOKING FOR THORPE.—When Stearns of the Bank of England goes down the throat, it is not looking for trouble, and through it finds the trouble it begins curing it.

Makes weak people strong.

FIRE ON MAIL STEAMER

THE MAILS DAMAGED.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, July 9.

The Imperial German Mail Steamer Schanhorst, which left Colombo on July 4, arrived to-day and reports that, during the voyage, a fire broke out in the provision room.

The outbreak was fortunately got under but all the mails were drenched with water and were badly damaged.

To suppress the fire it was found to be necessary to flood the mail room.

THE FLOOD.

GOVERNMENT HELP.

(Chinese Mail's Service.)

PEKING, July 10.

An Imperial Edict has been issued authorising the Kwangtung Viceroy Chang to apportion Rs. 100,000 for the relief of sufferers from the flood. This sum is to be drawn from Sin How Chu, and the Viceroy is to see that the money is properly disposed of.

BURGLARY AT "ROUGEMONT."

Sometime last night a burglar entered "Rougemont," the residence of Mr. Sheldon Hooper through a bedroom window and walked off with property worth Rs. 150. The valuables chiefly consisted of Mr. Hooper's personal property, and as was the only room visited, the burglar perhaps fearing to delay long enough to tour the house, he took with him a handful of cigars to� him on his way, and left behind on the verandah some substance wrapped up in paper that looked like sugar candy. Ho at first unexposed Mr. Hooper's cigarette case, but no doubt thinking it might prove dangerous he left it on the verandah in a cigar box. It was considerate of him, and for that much Mr. Hooper will no doubt be duly thankful. There are, however, a few acts of sleeve links Mr. Hooper would also like.

Mr. Fung Wa Chum, as chairman of the committee, and Ho Kun Tong, vice-chairman, received His Excellency the Governor at the main entrance, and among those present were Hon. Mr. W. R. Davies, K. C., Attorney General; Hon. A. Irving, Registrar General; Major General R. G. Broadbent, Commanding the Forces in South China; Hon. Mr. W. Chatman; Right Rev. Bishop Pozzani, accompanied by Father Spada, Dr. J. M. Atkinson, Mr. A. J. Brackenbury; Mr. Sheldon Hooper, Mr. Amos P. Wilder, American Consul, the German Consul, Captain Lyons, Messrs. Chau Sui Ki, Lau Chu Pak, Tam Tszee Kuan, Leung Pui Chee, Chun King Yue, Ho Kun Tong, Hung Wa Chung, Luk Hing Nau and many others. There were also several European ladies present.

Mr. Fung Wa Chum said: Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen, — I have the honour as well as the great pleasure to ask Your Excellency to open the first charity bazaar that the Chinese public spirit has organized. I do so however, with some considerable trepidation, as this is absolutely the first bazaar that the Chinese here in Hongkong have ever attempted. Naturally we are afraid and backward in many things, and we almost despaired of success. But, with Your Excellency's kind presence and encouragement, we hope our weak efforts may realize a substantial sum of money for the relief of the poor sufferers in the recent floods. I do not wish to mar the present joyful occasion by recounting their intense sufferings in order to plead their cause. I leave all that to the imagination, and the well known charity of the Hongkong public. Before asking you, Sir, to perform the opening ceremony, I desire to tender to you the sincere and respectful thanks of the Committee, for your kind sympathy and condescension in coming amongst us this afternoon, and taking the leading part in the ceremony. I desire also to thank the communities of Hongkong, especially the European, for their liberal donations and contributions to the bazaar. Now, Your Excellency, we are ready to display our wares, and are more ready still to receive fancy prizes for them. I will call upon you, therefore, with one pull to loosen the curtains of this temple of splendour, and at the same time the heart strings, and what is more important still, the purse strings of a rich and munificent assembly.

His Excellency the Governor said: —

Ladies and Gentlemen, we have read in the papers of the terrible distress in the neighbouring provinces of Kwangtung and Kwangsi which has been caused by recent flood. Rivers have burst their embankments and carried devastation over great areas. Great numbers of the population have been drowned and others have been rendered homeless, their food stores swept away and their crops destroyed. In this calamity the leading Chinese members of our community have come forward to help the sufferers of their own race with generosity and a thoroughness for which they are justly renowned. It is a very striking testimony to the confidence which is felt in the Tung Wah Committee of Hongkong that the charitable institutions of Canton have asked them to undertake the task of collecting subscriptions from Chinese residents abroad, in California, Australia, the Straits, and Java, and that those communities are ready to respond and contribute their funds to the Tung Wah here, confident that they will be well apportioned under their direction. We in this British Colony may be and I am sure we are all proud of the world-wide reputation for integrity which our Chinese fellow subjects have established for themselves. Their unflinching resources have prompted them to adopt a Western idea of a bazaar in order to raise funds. I had hitherto regarded bazaars as one of the prominent vices of Western civilization, but it is a benevolent vice and not open to the same condemnation as some other Western methods which have of late, regret to say, found favour in the East. Its adaptation to the conditions of Chinese Society marks it as a very striking and important, and in opening this bazaar to-day, I feel I am privileged to perform an

FLOOD BAFUND ZAAR

CONDUCTED ON EUROPEAN LINES BY CHINESE.

Opened By H. E. The Governor.

Amidst the innumerable indications of China's awakening, none stands out more prominent than the spontaneous and generous sympathy of Chinese in all parts of their great Empire, in the great and distressing calamity which has overtaken thousands of the inhabitants of South China, by the disastrous floods on the West and North Rivers.

The natives of Hongkong, probably by coming into closer contact with European ideas and methods, have certainly led the way in the promptitude with which they have instituted measures for the alleviation of the suffering, and for this purpose a bazaar, the first of its kind to be promoted by Chinese, on European lines, was opened in a spacious hall at Kennedy Town, this afternoon. One of the notable features of the bazaar, is that the stalls are under the supervision of Chinese ladies.

Gifts have poured in from all directions, since the appeal was put before the public, not merely from Chinese, but from a large majority of the most prominent members of the European Community in the Colony, those who have not given in kind, having generously contributed to the Flood Fund.

There was a very large gathering at the opening ceremony.

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KOREA, 18,000 ... SATURDAY, 29th Aug., at Noon.

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DEVANHA	8000	July 25	MOLDAVIA	Aug. 23
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DELTA	8000	Aug. 22	MACEDONIA	Sept. 20
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DEVANHA	8000	Oct. 3	VICTORIA	Oct. 31
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JOSHIN MARU, Capt. H. S. SUITE	TAMSUI, Via SWATOW AND AMOY.	SUNDAY, 12th July, at 9 a.m.
CHOSEN MARU, Capt. T. SURUGA	SHANGHAI, Via SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.	THURSDAY, 16th July, at 10 a.m.
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JAPANESE BUSINESS METHODS.

Opinion in India.

In a report to the Foreign Office, the Japanese Consul at Calcutta states that Japanese merchants engaged in foreign trade have begun to direct their attention to the trade with India, and many are anxious to open business with merchants in Calcutta, but the native merchants are in general not reliable, and have little credit. It is thus very risky to open direct business with them. It would be safer to commence by corresponding with foreign merchants in India. Recently a representative of an influential Japanese firm in Tokyo arrived in Calcutta, and was introduced to some respectable foreign merchants, but every one of them declined the proposal to open direct business on the ground that in their past experience they had found that Japanese merchants purchasing goods from India made all manner of complaints. These merchants said that the trouble thus involved led them to conclude that they would do better not to do any business direct with Japanese, while as for imports, Japanese merchants are, in general, not up to sample. When goods are sent, the quality was generally inferior to sample, only inferior quality's negotiation would be settled by the offer of a reduction in price. The trouble and annoyance thus occasioned generally resulted in a loss on the transaction, and these merchants therefore decline to do any business direct with Japanese.

SHANGHAI NEWSPAPER EDITOR CURED

Of ACUTE RHEUMATISM BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

MR. N. E. B. Ezra, editor of "Israel's Messenger," the official organ of the Zionist Association in Shanghai, is one of the many thousands of patients from Rheumatism who have been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These Pills, it may be mentioned, have saved more cases of Rheumatism than of any other ailment excepting Anæmia (cray blood). Mr. Ezra tells his story as follows:—

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Mr. Ezra's editorial office is at 37 Yuhang Road, Shanghai, China.

The fact should never be overlooked that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are no "quack" medicine, but on the contrary, represent the life-work of a thoroughly qualified and greatly gifted physician, M.D. of Edinburgh University, Scotland, and by the unique purifying and at the same time tonic action on the blood, as well as by the good health-restoring rich, red, blood which they make, that these Pills cure. Testimony proves them to be the undoubted remedy for Anæmia (weak, watery blood), Rheumatism, Sciatica, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Headaches, Malaria, Nervous Debility, Early Decay, Paroxysms, Bursitis, Skin disorders such as Eczema, Scrofula, Pimples and Boils, and the after-effects of Fevers, Dysentery and Cholera. They are world-renowned for the specific for the skin diseases, which are liable when between youth and middle-age, and men broken down by overwork or exercises are speedily restored by their use. They are obtainable at most shops where medicines are sold, and also direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Cavanagh Bridge, Singapore, who send 6 bottles for \$8/- or 1 bottle for \$1.50, post free to any address.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, July 10, 1908.

On London—Bank, 100

On Paris—Bank, 100

On New York—Bank, 100

On demand, 44

Credit, 60 days sight, 45

On Bombay—Bank, 132

On demand, 137

On Calcutta—Bank, 137

On demand, 137

On Singapore—Bank, 75

On demand, 89

On Shanghai—Bank, 745

30 days sight, (intra-paper) 765

On demand, 89

Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael) 55.65

Sovereign (Bank's buying rate) 50.80

Liver (per oz.) 24.11

Bar Silver in Hongkong 7.20

Spec. Cents 118.80

Rate of Native interest 3.42

Chinese Salt. Coin 83.77/4.00

Hongkong Salt. Coin 83.77/4.00

Temperature.

Hongkong, July 10, 1908.

BAROMETER—9 A.M. 29.86

Do. 1 P.M. 29.75

Do. 4 P.M. 29.76

Do. 9 A.M. 29

Do. 1 P.M. 29

Do. 4 P.M. 29

Do. Maximum 29

Do. Minimum over night 29

To-day's Advertisements

FLOOD FUND.

AL FRESCO BAZAAR

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TO be OPENED by H.E. the Governor, at 2.30 P.M. TO DAY (FRIDAY),

the 10th inst. Three Admissions daily.

2.30 P.M. to 5 P.M.

7 P.M. to 10 P.M.

11 P.M. to 2 A.M.

Each Admission 50 cents.

To Theatre, 40, additional.

Hongkong, July 10, 1908. 987

NOTICE.

SOLE AGENCY OPEN in HONKONG for EFFICIENT DETERGENT and BOILER SCALE PREVENTIVE, with large Home Trade. Replies solicited from principals who have active business relations with and travellers calling on steam users. References, address OLD SWAN WOG TS, Liverpool, England.

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VOLUNTEER CONCERT.

A GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT will be held on the VOLUNTEER PARADE GROUND, on SATURDAY, the 18th instant, at 9.15 P.M.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel A. E. E. Gorver, D.S.O., and Officers of the 3rd Middlesex Regt the Regimental Band will attend.

TICKETS \$1 and \$1 can be had from Volunteer Headquarters and Messrs Kelly and Walsh, Ltd.

A. J. THOMPSON, Captain, Staff Officer, H.M. Corp. Hongkong, July 10, 1908. 988

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship JAPAN.

Captain J. G. OLIVER, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 14th inst., at Noon.

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ARRIVED.

Per Team, from Manila, Mrs. BAYER, Mrs. ANDERSON, Miss CARMAN, Miss HENRY, KUNTHORST, Mr. PERCIVAL, CARAWAT, GESL, FETTO, and KERDS.

Per Bucchou, from AMY, Miss MACDONALD and maid.

DEPARTED.

Per NICKI MARU, for Australia, and Manila, Lieut. Col. DUNLOP, R.E.

Dr. G. F. MORSE, Mr. FLETCHER, JUDGE and Mrs. CARLSON, Miss CARSON, Mr. ROBERTSON, Miss COLE, Mr. ROBERTSON, Miss NICHOLAS, YALE, J. FRAZ, WADEN, Miss GIBSON, Miss COLLINS, Miss GRITH, Col. and Mrs. HALL, Mr. M. FLETCHER, Mrs. MAXWELL, Mr. MAXWELL, TOWERS, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. L. HAN, Mr. and Mrs. NELL, Mr. and Mrs. CUMMING, Mr. and Mrs. CARDEW, Rev. H. W. MUNGER, Miss P. COZENS, JONHNSN RAY, A. R. HAMILTON, E. S. CHAS. R. AARVIA, G. H. HAMILTON, Mr. and Mrs. C. INGHAM, and Miss INGHAM, Mr. C. M. CUMMING, J. M. McLELLAN, Mr. S. S. M. MASTERS, Mr. and Mrs. L. PARTRIDGE and 4 chil.

Mr. ALEXANDER, Miss J. H. PEPPER, Mrs. J. H. PEPPER, KUNIN, A. YUAN, Miss ZACHIE, Mr. MURRAY, Mr. and Mrs. F. PANIGUAN and 4 children, and Mr. FRED. MARSHAL.

AT THE WHARVES.

The S.S. Bcularis berthed at No. 2 wharf, Kowloon, this morning.

GENERAL.

The steamer Tienton from Japan had moderate south-west monsoon and fine clear weather on the way down.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th July, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 17th inst., at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 10, 1908. 985

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES MAIL.

The United States Mail Packets China will be despatched on SATURDAY,

the 11th July, with Mail for AMY, SHANGHAI, JAPAN, HOKKIEN, HONGKONG, KOWLOON, and KOWLOON, and CHINATOWN, CHINA, which will be closed at follows:

Printed Matter and Samples at 9 a.m.

Registration at 9 A.M.

Postage at 10 a.m.

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